

# Archer House

Herrick Archives Number 261

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Archer House" by Board of Trustees on April 6, 1962. In memory of John F. Archer.

See Addendum No. 2

1.2 Alternate names noted:

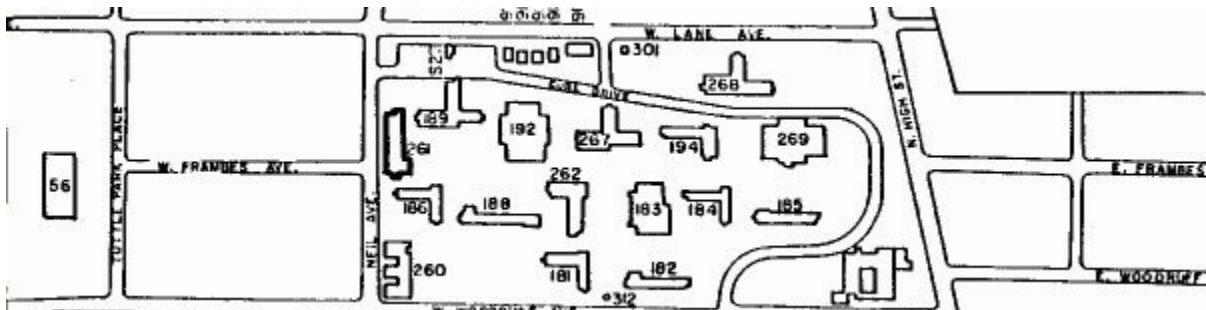
Built under architect's project number 6453 which included also Nosker House (262). Name on drawings is "Student Housing Buildings 8 & 9." Archer House was Building 9 of this group.

All of the dormitories north of West Woodruff Avenue are frequently referred to as the "North Dorms."

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 2130 Neil Avenue. See map below,

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 71 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3. 1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and four stories.

3. 3 Increments of construction:

No additions--entire building constructed at one time.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

33,439 sq. n. gross;  
22,198 sq. ft. net assignable

3. 5 Volume of building:

266,134 cubic feet (PP)

See Addendum No. 1

## B. PLANNING &. CONSTRUCTION

1. On November 6, 1964 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on November 22, 1964 (T).

3. On January 14, 1965 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Baker &. Coombs of Ohio, Inc.

Electrical: Gustav Hirsch Organization, Inc.

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: Roland A. Esswein &. Sons Co.

Plumbing: Limbach Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

On July 21, 1966 the Office of Campus Planning issued the initial assignments for use of the space. (P).  
The building was first occupied by students the Autumn Quarter of 1966. (H)

## C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$806,278.02.

## D. MISCELLANEOUS

At its opening this building served as a men's dormitory (H). Beginning in August 1968 the building was gradually converted to full-time for administrative and other office use. (P)

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7724

X 7725

X 7726

John H. Herrick  
July 17, 1972

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 19,294 square feet.

John H. Herrick  
November 9, 1984

## **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as John F. Archer House. The official name remains "Archer House." .

John H. Herrick  
August 26, 1986